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NPRM 06-49, 900 MHz reform

Dear Sirs,

WISPA, a 501c6 corporation, is a coalition of Wireless Internet Service Providers dedicated to enhancing the entrepreneur's ability to offer broadband services to the masses.

In NPRM 06-49 the proposal is to expand licensee rights for those that have done little or no deployment as it is.

Meanwhile the unlicensed users are very efficiently using this spectrum. There are WISPs, phones, baby monitors, stereo speakers, head phones etc. etc. etc. using the spectrum.

WISPA believes that it's clear, even to the casual observer, that the concept of license free spectrum combined with today's technology is a great use of the public resource.

The "Use it or Lose it" clause should allow this licensee to die a natural death due to their lack of deployment. They certainly seem to be interested mostly in leveraging "their" spectrum much more so than building actual infrastructure. The license free 902-928 MHz band should continue to be unlicensed, it should also probably be expanded as well.

WISPA is not in favor of this NPRM.

Sincerely,
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